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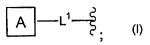
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method for preparing polyfunctionalized peptides and/or proteins at non-adjacent designated sites via native chemical ligation. In certain embodiments, the inventive method is a method for preparing a polyfunctionalized peptide comprising a peptidic backbone made up of four or more amino acids, wherein two or more non-adjacent amino acids are independently substituted with a moiety having the structure: wherein A and L1 are as defined herein. In certain other embodiments, the inventive method allows the preparation of polyfunctionalized peptides having the general structure: wherein A, RPO, RPI, PXI, RX2, L1, to, s tand q are as defined herein.